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PNE'S FOR EXCAVATION OF KAMA-PECHORA CANAL

DELOFF (HECKROTTE) ASKED SOVIET SEISMIC EXPERTS ABOUT
THE STATEMENT WHICH APPEARED IN LA TIMES ARTICLE BY
RICHARD TOTH AND ALSO IN HERALD TRIBUNE, AUGUST 21, THAT
PNE'S HAD BEEN GIVEN UP FOR THE KAMA-PECHORA CANAL. KEDROV
AND BOCHOROV WERE FIRST ASKED, BUT COULD OFFER NO
COMMENT. PASSECHNIK (LEADER OF THE GROUP) THEN CAME UP
AND THE QUESTION WAS PUT TO HIM. RESPONDED IMMEDIATELY AS
FOLLOWS. IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES ARE
NOT SUITABLE FOR EXCAVATION IN THAT PORTION OF THE CANAL
ROUTE WHICH TRAVERSES SANDY SOIL. CONVENTIONAL EXCAVATION
WILL BE USED. FOR THAT PORTION OF THE CANAL ROUTE WHICH
TRAVERSES ROCKY GROUND, NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES WILL BE USED
FOR EXCAVATION. HE REITERATED THAT THEY HAD NOT
GIVEN UP THE USE OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES FOR EXCAVATION.
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